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APPLICATION NO. 10/530,156

Remarks

Claims 2-5, 12-15 and 18 have been amended. Claims 1 and 9-11 have been cancelled. Claims 19-25 have been added. Claims 2-8 and 12-25 remain in the application. Reconsideration of the rejections and objections at an early date is requested.

The Examiner allowed claims 15-18. Furthermore, the Examiner indicated that claims 12 and 13 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 12 and 13 have been amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 1 and 9-11, from which they previously depended. Therefore, claims 12 and 13 should now be allowable.

The remaining claims are all dependent on either claims 12 or 13, and therefore should also be allowable.

Applicants respectfully request that these amendments be entered and that a Notice of Allowance be issued for Claims 2-8 and 12-25.

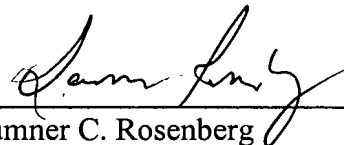
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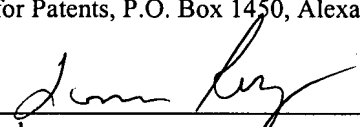


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